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JUNE CLEARANCE

OF
Historical Society
Summer Goods

Extra Specials in all Summer Merchandise

The specials we offered last week were all picked up readily, this was because they were values indeed. Now comes others MORE WORTHY.

SILKS AT HALF-PRICE---We show the largest stock of New Silks to be found in this market this season. A large stock means more short lengths to be closed out. It is our policy to clean up each season. Visit our Silk Counter Monday, it will pay you well.

50 patterns in Wash Silks, regular 50c and 38c values, are on sale at, per yard..... **37c**
19-inch Taffetas, all the New Wanted Shades, regular 60c, 75c and 85c values, will go at the yard..... **49c**
27-inch Taffetas, Extra special values at 90c and \$1.19—these are the most desirable fancy silks we have handled, will be..... **79c**
\$1.75 Black Taffeta Silks—This is our guaranteed silk; one that will cost today at least \$2.00 per yard, take it at..... **\$1.29**

Extra Specials in Wash Dress Goods

A timely opportunity to buy new, seasonable Wash Dresses at less money than they can be manufactured for.

15c Imported Lawns, these sheer fabrics will have a very long season to prove their worth. We place the line in one lot, at choice..... **7 3-4c**
30-inch wide Lingerie, a fabric so sheer that it will sell at sight, values up to 35c per yard, at..... **19c**
Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses **One-fourth Off**
Men's Clothing **One-fourth Off**
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats **\$1.49**

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.
STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT.

HELP WANTED

We want you to help us dispose of a large shipment of H. J. Heinz's marmalade mustard dressing, sweet gherkins and preserves of all kinds; our prices are right.

Our prices on fruit jars and jelly glasses still cause them to move rapidly.

Our celebrated coffee and tea never fail to satisfy.

Mr. Jim Bible, formerly with M. T. Felker has accepted a position with us. Those desiring to share their patronage with him, we assure you, it will be highly appreciated.

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We do better work.
Give better satisfaction.
Don't tear clothes.
Give a better finish.

Now don't you think the home laundries should either do better work or not kick at you for sending your work out of town.

We ship Monday's, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon and deliver Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Give us a trial bundle.

E. L. JONES,
Commission Agent,
Sherman Steam Laundry.

Rate War in Chicago.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 1.—What promises to be a bitter passenger rate war was inaugurated today by the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville road, which established a fare of \$5 between Chicago and Cincinnati. Notice of the new rate has been filed with the interstate

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commerce commission and cannot be withdrawn before August 1, even if the road should so desire. The reduction resulted from the refusal of the other roads to accord to the new line a dollar differential on all passenger business. The previous rate was \$6, but the standard fare is reduced to \$5 today by the action of the two-cent law.

Fear of a Lynching.

Columbia, S. C., June 30.—The body of Dock Williams, a farmer about 49 years old, was found in the yard of a negro family named Baker, near Springfield, early today. It is alleged that when hauled Williams refused to give his name or his business, whereupon a boy of the family shot him to death. Late tonight it is said that a posse of fifty men are in search of the boy who did the killing, and it is feared that he will be lynched if captured.

See or Write Us for City and Farm Loans. Drew & Ramsey, 111 North Washington Ardmore, I. T.

New Indian Commissioner.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, I. T., July 1.—Indian Inspector J. George Wright today succeeded Tams Dixie as commissioner to the five civilized tribes. The latter will engage in newspaper work. Commissioner Wright has been in the Indian service for twenty-four years. The salary is \$5,000 a year.

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REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS

REFUSE TO SUBMIT FACTS TO COMMITTEE AT GUTHRIE.

MURRAY EXPRESSES HIMSELF

Says the Thirteen Republicans in the Convention are in Honor Bound to Offer Objections if They Can Find Any to Offer.

Ardmoreite Special.

Tishomingo, I. T., July 1, 1907.—Relative to the statement of republican politicians contained in the press, to the effect that Bonaparte had advised that the enabling act is unconstitutional and that it attempted delegated authority of admitting states to the president, William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, had this to say to your reporter:

"Since when did the republican party become a party of 'strict construction' of the constitution of the United States? Their record has been that they were limited only by the 'general welfare clause' in the preamble of the constitution of the United States. Now they say we must comply with both the enabling act and the constitution of the United States, and yet they claim that the enabling act, passed by themselves, is unconstitutional. Moreover, the enabling act framed the five congressional districts of the proposed state by the most patent gerrymander, and then they say, we must comply with that enabling act, and that a compliance must in part consist of a legislative apportionment which contains no trace of gerrymander without furnishing us the population upon which to make an accurate and correct apportionment. I observe, also, they will refuse to submit any facts or make any requests of the committee appointed to meet at Guthrie on the 5th day of July, two of said committee appointed by me, are Henry Asp, one of the ablest men of that party, and J. H. N. Cobb, another very able republican, both of them delegates to the convention. Doubtless a committee of individual republicans might decline to make requests, or show any facts wherein the legislative apportionment is wrong, but the thirteen republicans in the convention cannot, by any rule of honor or any code governing official duty, fail to offer objections to the apportionment if it is wrong, and to point out specifically the errors contained therein, and their failure to do so cannot absolve the from the responsibility at least to their constituents and the party they represent, because they are members of that convention, charged with the duty and responsibility of submitting facts and figures in order to secure a just apportionment. This is certainly expected of these thirteen delegates, and if they fail it will be proof to all citizens of the state that they have no information upon which to base a charge that the apportionment is wrong; or that having such information, they fail to perform their duty as delegates to that convention. The majority of the convention desire to have an apportionment based upon the population, if we could know accurately the population of each county or district, and will gladly welcome advice from any source. But, we submit that charges of wrong doing, in general terms, without specifying where, is not advice and is not information such as the people of the state can expect of delegates, whether democrats or republicans, elected by them to that convention."

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NERVY ENGLISH GIRL

TRAVELS TWELVE THOUSAND MILES TO WED SUCCESSFUL GOLD MINER IN ALASKA.

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Seattle, Wash., July 1.—Twelve thousand miles, from London, to Candle City, the Northernmost mining camp of Alaska is the extent of the trip made by Miss Clara G. Askwith, a pretty English girl, in order that she might keep an engagement to wed W. J. Wells, a successful gold miner of the frozen Northland. The ceremony is set for today at Candle City, where Wells owns valuable mining properties. Candle City is 300 miles north of Nome, the trip from the latter city being made by sledge. Miss Askwith passed through Seattle some time ago, boarded a steamer here for Nome. The plucky young woman made the trip because her fiancé in a letter accused her of not having nerve to keep the date of the wedding because of the immense distance that separated them.

New Paris Law in Effect.

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Paris, July 1.—A new law making obligatory the registration of all Americans residing in Paris, with full details of age, place of birth and occupation, became effective today and caused a decided flurry among the 8,000 members of the American colony. The new act defines the status of American children born in Paris.

Retires After Fifty Years.

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Lexington, Va., July 1.—After fifty years of continuous service at the Virginia Military Institute, General Scott Shipp today retired as superintendent of that famous school. He is succeeded temporarily by Colonel Edward W. Nichols, the senior member of the faculty.

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TRAGEDY IN FORT WORTH

SHOT DOWN WHILE SEATED ON RAILROAD TRACK.

MAN KILLED GIRL WOUNDED

Couple Was Approached by Two Young Men, Who Opened Fire Instantly Killing Arthur Hodges and Injuring the Girl.

Arthur Hodges is dead and Gusie Robinson is badly wounded in the arm as a result of an assault committed upon the two young people at 1:30 o'clock this morning by two unknown men.

According to the story told by Gusie Robinson, she and Hodges were sitting on the track of the International & Great Northern railroad, near the center of Lula street about 1 o'clock this morning, when two men approached them, ordered them to hold up their hands and immediately commenced shooting. Hodges was killed outright, and his body rolled down the embankment, while the girl was shot in the arm. The girl declares that she does not know who the two men were who did the shooting and that she has no way of identifying them.

The first news of the tragedy reached the police through an old negro man who heard the shots. He walked down the tracks in the direction whence the shots came and found a woman's skirt, and further along a shoe. He went in search of a policeman, found him and took him to the scene. There the girl was found wounded and at the bottom of the fill was the body of the man. Hodges was dead, but the nature of his wounds had not been determined at 3:30 this morning.

The police does not know Hodges and the name does not appear in the latest directory. The girl lives with her parents in the neighborhood.

Hodges was about 24 or 25 years old and Gusie Robinson is about 21 or 22.

The girl was greatly excited and could not tell a well connected story of the shooting beyond the bare statement that two men came upon her and her companion and after ordering them to hold up their hands, began shooting at the two of them. Hodges was hit at the first shot and rolled down the embankment. She was bewildered and half crazed with fright and pain when the policeman and the old negro found her about half an hour after the shooting occurred.—Fort Worth Record.

New mackerel and dill pickles at the Grand Leader. Phone 777. 20-3

Old Banking House Falls.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, July 1.—The banking and brokerage house of McKim and company was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Withdrawal of deposits and poor business are given as the cause.

The house was established fifty-five years ago. The assignment created much sentiment, because of its old established character, but it is not regarded as showing weakness in any other quarter. Liabilities are probably two hundred thousand dollars.

Plumbers Strike.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, July 1.—Four hundred journeymen plumbers struck this morning for an increase of wages. Nearly all the plumbing concerns in the city are affected.

Mob Hangs Assaulter.

By Associated Press.
Dalton, Ga., July 1.—Dock Posey, a middle-aged white man, self confessed assaulter of his nine year old step-daughter, was taken from the county jail here early this morning and hanged to a railroad viaduct in the middle of the city.

Earthquake Reported.

By Associated Press.
Washington July 1.—An earthquake was recorded at Cheltenham, Maryland, observatory at 8:14 o'clock this morning, lasting an hour.

The shock was comparatively greater than at Kingston, but not so great as at San Francisco. No reports of damage have been received.

Stricken With Paralysis.

By Associated Press.
Gaylord, Kans., July 1.—Webb McNall, who as state superintendent of insurance under Governor Leedy gained notoriety by ousting several insurance companies from Kansas, was stricken with paralysis last night. This morning his condition is precarious.

Publicity for Newspapers.

Ardmoreite Special.
Albany, N. Y., July 1.—Effective today, a new state law requires newspapers, magazines and other periodicals to print upon the cover or editorial page the full name and address of the principal place of business, and the names and addresses of the president, secretary and treasurer.

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MOTHER'S DEED ENDS FATALY

WIFE OF A PROMINENT ROFF CITIZEN WOULD END LIFE.

KILLS HER OWN DAUGHTER

And Inflicted Wounds With Pistol on Herself—Left Notes Telling of Awful Aghast Woman May Recover.

The return of Joe L. Thomas, a prominent citizen and property owner of Roff to his home yesterday afternoon from his farm was indeed a sad one, and the sight that met his gaze in his house was enough to make one's blood chill. On the bed in the spare room upstairs of the home was found the body of his sixteen year old daughter, Mamie, a deaf mute, cold in death, with a wound in the left side and in the back of the head at the base of the brain. Beside the daughter was the form of his wife with a slight bullet wound in the left side of the head and a wound in the mouth inflicted with a pistol. Both mother and daughter were weltering in blood.

Deputy Marshal Ed Brent stationed at Ada, was sent for to investigate, as it was thought necessary to do so.

Mrs. Thomas will in all probability recover.

The facts as gathered from Mr. Brent are about as follows: "I received word late last night to come at once to Roff to investigate the affair, and when I arrived there I found that Mamie Thomas was dead and that Mrs. Thomas was severely if not fatally wounded. It seems as if Mrs. Thomas had been in ill health for some time, and on Saturday Mr. Thomas left to visit his farms near Roff, to return Sunday afternoon. When Mr. Thomas returned he found his house locked up and all of the windows down, while aroused his suspicions, and he was compelled to

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WILL SHOW CONSPIRACY TO WRECK MINERS FEDERATION

Boise, Idaho, June 30.—The alleged conspiracy of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, under retainer from the Mine Owners' association and the Citizens' alliance of Colorado and Idaho, to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, will be taken up tomorrow morning, when the trial of William D. Haywood is resumed at 10 o'clock.

The defense sets up this is the counter conspiracy of which Harry Orchard, it is charged, was simply an agent. The chief witness is one Morris Friedman, formerly a stenographer for the Pinkertons at the headquarters of the western division in Denver. It is alleged that Friedman, as an agent of Socialists and Western Federation, secured the position in the Pinkerton employ for the purpose of spying on the Pinkertons. Some of the daily reports of the "operators" employed by the agency to join the Western Federation and attend meetings of the local unions, and if possible secure their own election to office in these unions, Friedman testified, were given to him to copy. He made a copy for himself, and now produces a number of these reports, which have been marked for identification as evidence, but which have not been read in court.

The admissibility of these copies of reports as evidence will be argued to-morrow morning.

By the introduction of the witness Friedman on the last day of the first week of the inning for the defense, a more positive light is thrown upon the position taken by the attorneys who are endeavoring to clear Haywood and the other officials of the Western Federation of Miners from the charge of conspiracy to murder. It is clearly indicated that it is proposed to show that a conspiracy to

exterminate the Western Federation went so far as to secure the indictment of the highest officials of the federation on the charge of murder.

It is charged that when Orchard was arrested on the charge of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg he was induced by the Pinkertons to make a confession implicating Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone, Steve Adams, Jack Simpson and a number of other officers and members of the Western Federation to such an extent that indictments could be secured against them in Idaho.

In furtherance of the alleged mine owners' conspiracy, it is charged that further incriminating evidence was manufactured by the Pinkertons in support of Orchard's confession, so that Haywood, the secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation; Moyer, the president of the organization, and Pettibone, a former member of the executive board, might be convicted of a capital offense and executed, while many other officers and members of the federation were placed in jeopardy of trial on a similar charge of conspiracy.

A review of the evidence introduced in the course of the last five days brings the inevitable conclusion that counsel for the defense will endeavor to prove to the satisfaction of the jury that the Pinkerton agency and the Mine Owners' association, with the knowledge and approval of the governor of Idaho, the former governor of Colorado, the former adjutant general of Colorado and other influential people, conspired to secure the death by hanging of William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone, and that, incidentally, the mine owners are directly responsible for the killing of fourteen men in the Independence depot.

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